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AMERICA AND EUROPE.

An Opportune Intervention.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, December 17.
American participation in European affairs dominates the news and editorial columns of the American press. The determination of Mr. Harding to find some way to join in settling the reparations problem is generally approved. The Republican papers see in this a logical development of the Republican policies, while the Democratic ones argue that the new development justifies Mr. Wilson's policies. The Tribune, Republican, congratulates the administration on its apparently entering the European economic problem of the precise moment when an American solution has become possible. The World, Democratic, rejoices to perceive that the President is beginning to discover the impossibility of the policy of isolation, and that discontent here must grow unless the agricultural surplus Europe market abroad. The New York Times advocates equipping Europe with ploughs and seeds, not for humanity's sake but because it is good business. "It isn't saving the old world, but the whole world, ourselves included."

THE VINHLONG DISASTER.

A Floating Furnace.

Constantinople, December 17.
The death toll on the French transport Vinhlong is now estimated at fifteen, including eight Senegalese riflemen. There was dreadful panic on the vessel, which besides a crew of three hundred, carried a company of Senegalese and some officers' wives, making five hundred, also many stores. Rescue work was hampered by explosions of the munitions and smoke and flames. Destroyers came so close that many persons escaped by clambering aboard them down ropes and planks. A British destroyer tried to tow the transport ashore in order to beach her, but was unsuccessful. Salvage tugs were powerless in the face of the floating furnace. It is believed the fire was due to a short circuit.

THE ASSASSINATION OF POLAND'S PRESIDENT.

Warsaw, December 17.

M. Narutowicz died in a few minutes. His aide de camp arrested the assassin. The body was covered with a Polish flag and taken to the Palace in the Presidential carriage, followed by a large crowd in awed silence. All flags were half-masted and places of amusement closed. Business was also suspended. There is great indignation at the outrage, but the country is calm.
The President of the Chamber, temporarily acting as President, has entrusted the Chief of the General Staff, General Ladislas Sikorski, with the formation of a new Cabinet. Sikorski, the Polish Minister at Bukharest, becomes Foreign Minister.

TROOPS' FAREWELL TO ERIN.

London, December 17.

Remarkable scenes marked the completion of the British evacuation of Dublin and the transfer of the remaining barracks and posts. Dense cheering crowds lined the streets when the last four British regiments, numbering between three and four thousand men, marched past General Macready. The pressure of the crowd at the North Wall was so great that the ranks were broken and the quay gates rushed.

The Irish commander-in-chief, Gen. Mulcahy, attended the transfer of military headquarters, after which he hoisted the Irish tricolor, and also reviewed the Free State garrison. The last troops sailed to the strains of Anul Lang Syne and "Let Erin Remember."

ANOTHER WASHINGTON CONFERENCE PROPOSED.

Washington, December 17.

In the Senate, Mr. King, of Utah, introduced a resolution authorizing President Harding to call a Washington disarmament conference of Governments with which the United States have diplomatic relations, with the object of arriving at a general international agreement effectually to reduce and limit land and sea armaments, in the interests of peace and for the relief of all nations from the burdens of inordinate and unnecessary expenditure on preparations for war.

DUTCH-BELGIAN EXCHANGE SPECULATION.

Brussels, December 17.

The Nation Belge states it has been decided to send a commission of legal experts to Amsterdam to help the Netherlands legal authorities to enquire into charges of illicit exchange speculation, in which a firm situated in the Netherlands is alleged to be implicated.

COLLISION IN A CANAL.

Ymuiden, December 17.

The British steamer Elizabeth Harrison, outward bound, and the Dutch steamer Princes Juliana, from Batavia, collided in the North Sea Canal. The former was badly and the latter slightly damaged. The former is returning to Amsterdam for repairs.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

Melbourne, December 17.

The latest election returns indicate the following possible state of parties: Nationalists 27, Labour 35, Countryites 10, Liberals 3. Several doubtful seats may alter the position.

BY-ELECTION FOR NEWCASTLE EAST.

London, December 17.

The first death in the new Parliament, namely the Labourite Mr. Bell, has taken place, involving a by-election at Newcastle East, where the late Mr. Bell gained his seat by a majority of 3,085.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ELLIS ISLAND SCANDAL.

Washington, Dec. 17.

The Secretary of Labour, Mr. Davis, with whom was Sir Auckland Geddes, discussed the conditions at Ellis Island affecting British immigrants and stated that he had ordered a thorough investigation, with a view to providing separate accommodation for the immigrants of different nationalities.

(Continued on Page 2.)

BAKERS' STRIKE.

Offer by the Men.

GOVERNMENT STANDS FIRM.

Although there is no change to report in the bakers' strike situation so far as the number of men out is concerned, there is an interesting development to record in the attitude of the men.

We learn to-day that the Guild's solicitor, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, made certain overtures on Saturday morning, suggesting that, on certain conditions, the men were quite willing to return to work—at least in the case of the Cafe Wiseman—on the scale of pay offered by the firm. Advice was taken on this offer and the men's request was met in some measure, but nothing definite was done until this morning.

This morning, Mr. Brutton indicated that the men were quite willing to start work to-morrow morning on the terms offered, provided the Government would consent to the re-opening of the Guild the day following that on which work was commenced. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, however, who was consulted on this matter, stated that on no consideration would the Government consent to the re-opening of the Guild. It had been closed as an unlawful society and would not be reopened.

The men, when apprised of this reply, stated that they would not resume work on such conditions. And so, the strike continues.

We learn that the special bread delivery coolies engaged by Wiseman's Cafe having carried out their delivery duties on Sunday morning, failed (with three exceptions) to turn up for duty this morning. It is alleged that they were "frightened." Another staff of coolies, however, has been engaged.

BOMBS, DYNAMITE AND REVOLVERS.

Sessions Arms Case.

At the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Reeves Davies), this morning, two Chinese were charged with being in illegal possession of two bombs and two portions of a stick of dynamite. One of the accused was also charged with being in illegal possession of two revolvers and nine rounds of ammunition.

The Jury were Messrs. W. A. Butterfield (foreman), J. F. Anderson, E. M. French, V. C. Rozario, J. J. Harrington, H. F. Bauer, and C. M. Larsen.

From the Crown's story, as outlined by Mr. H. K. Holmes, it appeared that about a quarter past eleven on the night of November 23rd, two constables were in Gough Street, when they saw the two accused coming towards them from the direction of Queen's Road. One of the prisoners was carrying a cardboard box and the other a tin can. The policemen looked inside the box and found two tins. They took both accused to the Police Station. One of the prisoners gave an address at Portland Street and the other Shanghai Street, Mongkoktsui. The police visited these addresses. At one they found the two revolvers and ammunition and in a rubbish tin at the other they found a number of pieces of glass.

The bombs, Mr. Holmes explained, were charged with dynamite and fixed complete with detonators. They were glass bombs and the pieces of glass found in the rubbish tin were of the same nature. One of the pieces in the rubbish tin joined up and fitted pieces of glass found in the bombs.

One of the accused was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment and the other to seven years'.

POLICEMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Lance Sergeant Lannon.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Lance Sergeant Patrick Lannon, of the Hongkong Police Force, which took place at the Government Civil Hospital in the early hours of this morning.

The deceased was only taken ill at eight o'clock last evening and when admitted to the Hospital was found to be suffering from internal hemorrhage, due to a burst blood vessel. Death took place this morning, despite every attention.

The late officer, who was extremely popular in the force, joined the Police in July, 1914, arriving here in the September of that year. He was a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, and, at the time of his death was 31 years of age. During his service with the force he had served at various stations, and about a year ago figured in a shooting affray by armed robbers at Yaumati, when he was wounded in the leg.

The funeral takes place this afternoon.

THE CHINSHAN SENSATION.

Troops Join with the Bandits.

Our Macao correspondent forwards further details of the attack on the garrison of Chinshan which took place early on Friday morning. He states that the attack was organised by a platoon in the garrison, which joined hands with a band of about 400 robbers. They landed from long rowing boats at Kut Tai (a village on the coast, near Hongchow and some three miles from Chinshan) and after cutting all the telephone wires they attacked the garrison. The guards offered no resistance, and the attackers were thus able to take away 300 rifles, four machine-guns and about 20,000 rounds of ammunition.

A party of the bandits then broke into a college and kidnapped two teachers as well as 21 boarders. The whole gang then left by boat in the direction whence they came. Three launches were taken by the soldiers to intercept the bandits (not by the bandits as first reported), who, however, successfully got away.

A GOOD BOXER.

Marine Who Wants a Match.

We are informed that Private E. Ainsworth, Royal Marines, who arrived in the Colony recently from England, is anxious to try conclusions with any middleweight in Hongkong. He comes with a very good reputation, having defeated Kid Walters on two occasions in ten-round contests, and also Corpl. Jennings in six rounds. Jennings was the man who stopped Arnold Rolfe, the Canadian middleweight, when he visited England.

Just prior to Ainsworth leaving Home for this Station, he lost on points to Sergt. King, the man who defeated Guardsman Pinwell, heavyweight champion of the Army and Navy.

THE SHARE MARKET.

The principal alterations in today's share quotations are:—
Banks.—\$970, buyers.
Unions.—\$220, buyers.
Cements.—\$21, buyers.
China Lights.—\$17, sales.
China Providents.—\$36, sales.

ARMS CASES.

Two Six Months' Sentences.

There were two arms cases before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning.

In one case a steward of the S.S. Empress of Australia was charged with carrying two Smith-Weston revolvers.

Mr. J. M. Hall, who had been instructed to defend, decided to withdraw from the case after a consultation with his client.

The defendant said that whilst the boat was in dock in Vancouver being repaired after her breakdown, a European went on board selling arms. He (defendant) bought two because he wanted to take them back to the country as a protection against robbers.

His Worship passed sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour, the arms being confiscated.

In the other case, a Chinese was caught at the Kowloon Railway Station Customs barrier, with one revolver and fifty rounds tied in a girdle round his waist. He had booked to Pingwu.

Defendant said he had formerly been a seaman on the Blue Funnel s.s. Keemun. He was advised by a European in America to buy the arms as a protection against robbers.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed, the arms being confiscated.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.

Hongkong Youth's Adventures.

Li Chung appeared before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to kidnap a youth named Tam Wun, the twenty year-old son of a contractor.

The jury were Messrs C. Lauritsen (foreman), C. P. Marcel, E. G. d'Aquino, A. C. Gomes, G. M. Shaw, D. Tolan and Ng Man-hoi.

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp) said Tam was a married man and at the time of the kidnapping was pupil at a drawing school. About the middle of August 'tam met a man who took him to the Stag Hotel, bought him a meal, and introduced him to accused. The next day prisoner appeared as a pupil at the drawing school. There he cultivated Tam's friendship. Tam, prisoner and others had meals in restaurants on various occasions. Tam each time being a guest. A visit to Canton was suggested and eventually Tam, prisoner and two others went. While at Canton somebody suggested going to Fatsien. The party went off by train. They alighted at a certain station and, walking along the road, they were accosted by five men armed with revolvers. Three of these men seized Tam and took him off. Tam was taken from village to village and during the time he was kept in captivity he was made to write a letter to his father, suggesting that if anyone should ask for money that he should pay.

The father in Hongkong received a series of letters demanding ransom, one of which was in his son's handwriting. The father reported the matter to the police and the S.C.A. Negotiations were entered into and ransom was arranged. On Nov. 8th, two men went up to Canton and handed over \$2,700 and Tam was released.

Returning to Hongkong on Nov. 10th, by a curious coincidence, the three travelled on the same train as accused. Tam pointed him out to his companions, who took care to see that he did not leave the train. At Sheklung prisoner was going to get out but the two men would not allow him and brought him on to Hongkong, where he was handed over to the police.

The case is proceeding.

SUN'S FOLLOWERS.

Plans for Rising in Kwangtung.

Our Canton correspondent reports that followers of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, bringing with them large sums of money, have arrived from Shanghai with the object of organising into a large force small gangs of bandits in the Heungshan, Sun Hui, Hoi Ping and Toi Shan districts, so as to be ready to rise when an opportunity occurs. Moreover, a number of secret organisations has been formed in connection with this movement.

The authorities have been apprised of these developments, and they have wired to Chan Tak-chung, the commander in Kowloon, and General Chan Wing-sun in Haungshan to keep a strict watch with a view to combating this movement.

CANTON GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Four New Commissioners.

According to the Southern News Agency, the new Mayor of Canton, Kim Chang, has announced the appointment of four new commissioners of city departments.

Chen Tung-chi, now in Tientsin, formerly a student in Japan and America, will be commissioner of finance; Kwan King-sun, formerly provincial commissioner of industry, will act as commissioner of public utility; Che Pak-jong, formerly city assistant commissioner of finance, will become commissioner of public works; and Wong Hi-shing, a teacher in the High Normal School, will be commissioner of education. Kwan is a graduate of Cornell University in America; Chen Pak-jong, Columbia University; and Wong, University of California.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

Two Week-End Incidents.

Two armed robberies have been reported to the police as having taken place yesterday.

In one case, the robbery took place in a busy thoroughfare almost in the centre of the town. A married woman, 34, of Lower Lascar Row, reports that early yesterday afternoon a strange woman, with whom were three men, entered her flat. One of the men proved to be armed with a revolver whilst the other two were carrying daggers. They demanded the keys and when these were not handed over they proceeded to gag and bind all the inmates and then carry out a search of the place. The keys, hidden under a bed mattress, were found and boxes opened and rifled. Altogether, jewellery to the value of \$2,163, Hongkong money amounting to \$65 and American money amounting to \$30 were stolen. The men got away without being caught.

An Exciting Chase.

In the other case, a rent collector of Princes Buildings, told the story of an exciting chase. He said he had collected the rent from No. 63, Key Road, Yaumati, when he was stopped by two men, armed with revolvers, as he was coming down the stairs. They robbed him of about \$100 in notes and \$10 in small coins. As the man ran away, he chased them. They ran down Key Road in the direction of the Cement Works and then down a path, through a small village. The rent collector blew his police whistle and a Chinese constable joined in the chase. The men separated at the foot of the hill, but the man chased by the constable was eventually arrested in Bulkeley Street, whilst the man chased by the rent collector succeeded in getting away.

The man who was caught will, in due course, be charged before the Magistrate.

OUR COMPETITION.

The result of last week's Football Competition, in which prizes were offered for Service and Civilian readers, will be announced in our issue of to-morrow.

On Page 4 of this issue will be found the new coupon for this week's Competition. In addition to twelve matches on Saturday next, the Scotland v. England match, to be played on Boxing Day on the Club ground, appears on the coupon. Entries for this competition close on Saturday, 23rd. Instant, at noon. And the result will be announced in our issue of Wednesday, 27th. Instant.

LABOUR DISPUTE.

A Guild's Denial.

Recently, following a demand for more wages, a number of employees of second-hand clothes shops in Hongkong went on strike. Others, however, remain at work, and these have been in receipt of threatening letters. This has led the Kung Tun Chung Wai Guild to issue a notice in the following terms:—"On enquiry, we find that someone have sent out circulars in the name of our Kung Tun, urging the second-hand clothes shops' employees not to return to their shops to work. They have thus forged our name in the publication and issue of the circulars, and they are indeed violent and lawless. Our Kung Tun absolutely disavows such circulars. Fearing that the people may not know the truth, and that they may be misled, this is specially published for the information of all."

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

If you are contemplating visiting the Hanoi Fair during the Holidays, refer to Page 9. The Italian Grand Opera Company are giving a special farewell performance to-morrow night, of "Faust."—Page 4.

A reception to His Grace Monsignor Ceiso L. Constantini will take place at 6 p.m. this evening.—Page 4.

There is a special attraction at the Coronet Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.

LISTEN!

Advertise in the newspaper the people have selected.

Parents of prospective pupils for Queen's College should read the notice on Page 4.

"A Private Scandal" is the name of the feature being screened at the World Theatre.—Page 12.

Graduates of Edinburgh University should turn to page 4. At the Kowloon Theatre to-night, "The Penalty" will be screened.—Page 12.

Two private rickshaws for sale.—See notice on Page 4.

Lane, Crawford's give a list of Christmas delicacies on Page 6. Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Alabama Maru."—Page 10.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/2.13/16d.

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BASEBALL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

The American Major League
baseball players defeated Shanghai
by 20 to 3, giving a remarkable ex-
hibition despite the bitter cold.The team leaves to-night for
Manila. It hopes to play Hong-
kong, if arrangements can be made.The American All-Star Base-
ball team of 12 players will arrive
in Hongkong on January 1st, by
the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada.

REFUGEE RUSSIANS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

The community is planning a
Christmas treat for the Russian
children refugees, when the fifteen
ships reach Woosung.

SOCCER IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

Nanyang College defeated St.
John's by four goals to one at
Association Football.

HOME FOOTBALL.

(Reporter's Service).

London, Dec. 17.—The fol-
lowing are the results of matches
played yesterday.

The English League.

Arsenal	1	Huddersfield T.	1
Aston V.	1	Newcastle U.	1
Birmingham	1	Everton	1
Blackburn R.	1	Bolton W.	0
Barnley	1	Oldham A.	1
Cardiff C.	3	Manchester C.	1
Chelsea	0	Tottenham H.	0
Liverpool	2	Nottingham F.	1
Middlesboro	3	Stoke	2
Sheffield U.	2	Preston W.E.	2
Sunderland	3	W. Brom. A.	2

The Scottish League.

Albion R.	1	Raith R.	2
Ayr U.	1	Rangers	1
Clyde	1	Hamilton A.	2
Dundee	2	Alloa	1
Falkirk	1	Airdrieonians	1
Hearts	0	Celtic	3
Kilmarnock	1	Partick T.	3
Motherwell	0	Hibernians	2
St. Mirren	0	Aberdeen	1
Taird Lanark	1	Morton	1

CONSULATES CLOSED.

Vladivostok, Dec. 14.

An order has been issued stating
that the British, American, Italian
and German consulates and the
Austrian Red Cross have the per-
mission of the Russian Government
to continue operations. The French,
Polish, Czech, Georgian, Belgian,
Swiss, Dutch, Lithuanian, Es-
thonian, Danish and Finnish con-
sulates must close.—Reuter.JAPANESE PIRACY
CASE.

Tokio, Dec. 16.

Two of the leaders and some
fifty others have been arrested in
connection with the piracy case
reported on the 12th inst.—Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Tokio, Dec. 16.

It is officially announced that
the Cabinet to-day has approved of
the appointments of Mr. Hamihara,
the present Vice-Minister of Foreign
Affairs, as Ambassador to Washing-
ton and Mr. Tanaka, at present
Vice-Chief of the Bureau of In-
formation, as Foreign Vice-Min-
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

NEW POLISH PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED.

Warsaw, Dec. 16.

The new President, M. Narutowicz, was assassinated during a
visit to the Arts Exhibition. The assassin was a painter, named
Niwadowsky, who thrice fired a revolver at M. Narutowicz at the Art
Exhibition at noon. It is stated that Niwadowsky had recently shown
signs of insanity.Riots followed the election of M. Narutowicz, reported on the
10th inst. Nationalist rioters were largely students. Copying Fas-
cist methods, they attempted to obstruct the President of the Diet
driving through the city and to prevent the meeting of the National
Assembly on the occasion of the swearing in of M. Narutowicz. Strong
police cordons of troops dealt with the situation, but the Deputies and
Senators were hustled. Counter demonstrations were later organised
by workmen who attacked the students. A fight ensued, in which a
number were injured. The Chief of Police was subsequently dismissed.

MOSUL AND IRAQ.

Lausanne, Dec. 16.

The Turkish delegation has received telegrams from Angora,
strongly emphasizing the necessity of an early conclusion of the peace
negotiations, as the financial position of Angora is becoming untenable.The Turks will undoubtedly be greatly disappointed with the
British memorandum handed to them, explaining that it is impossible
to detach Mosul from Iraq. It points out that the Turcomans only
form one-twelfth of the population of Mosul, which, moreover, is
dependent economically on Iraq and Syria rather than on Asia Minor,
while strategically its cession to Turkey would make Bagdad and Iraq
almost defenceless and involve the break-up of the State. The
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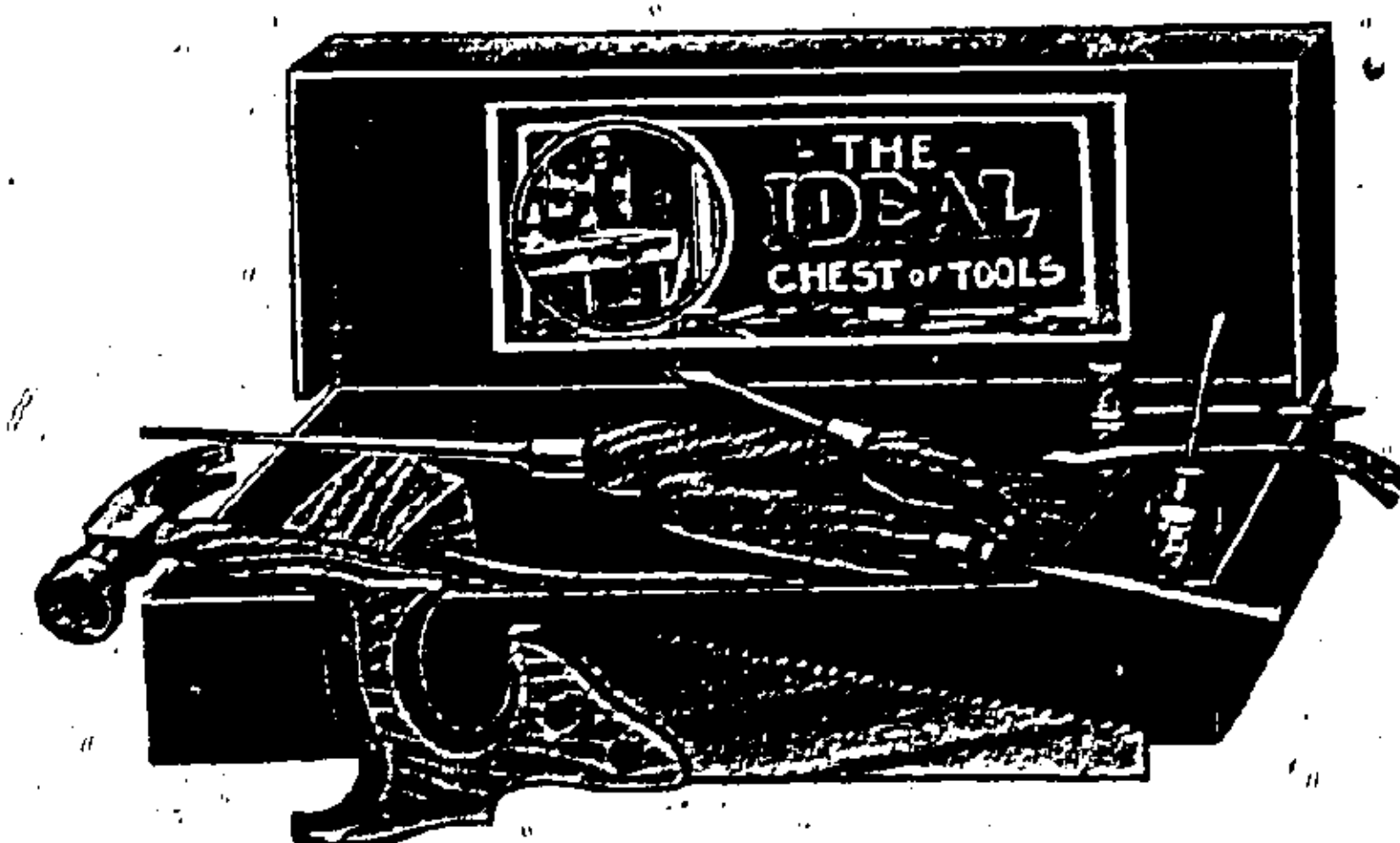
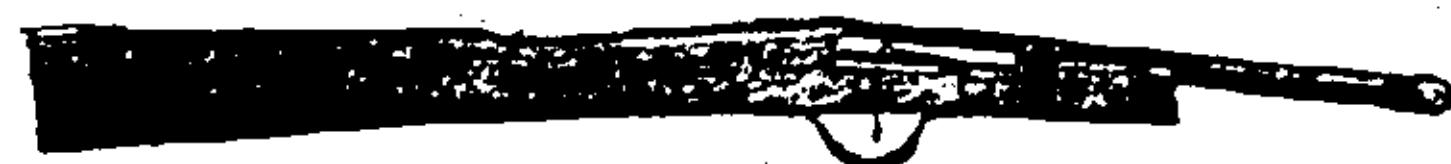
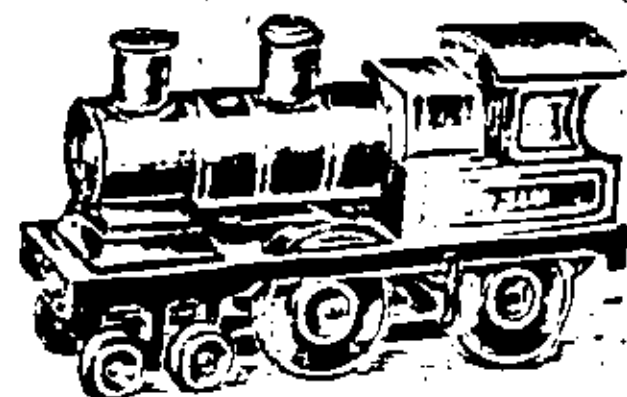
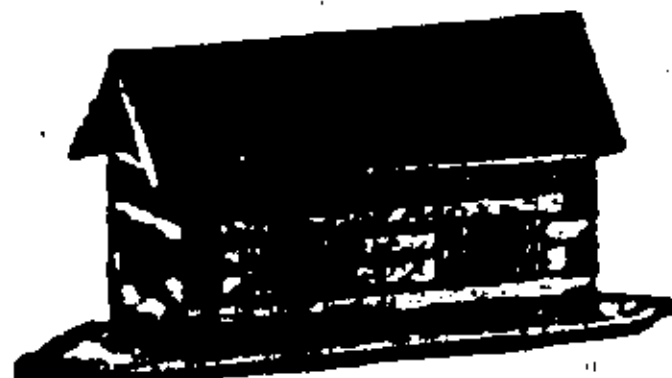
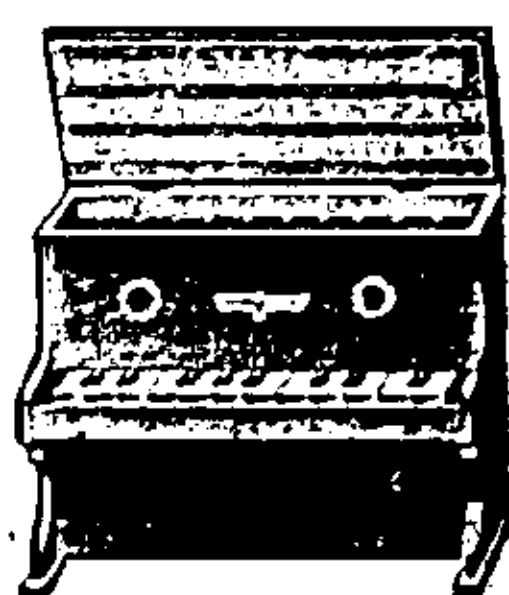
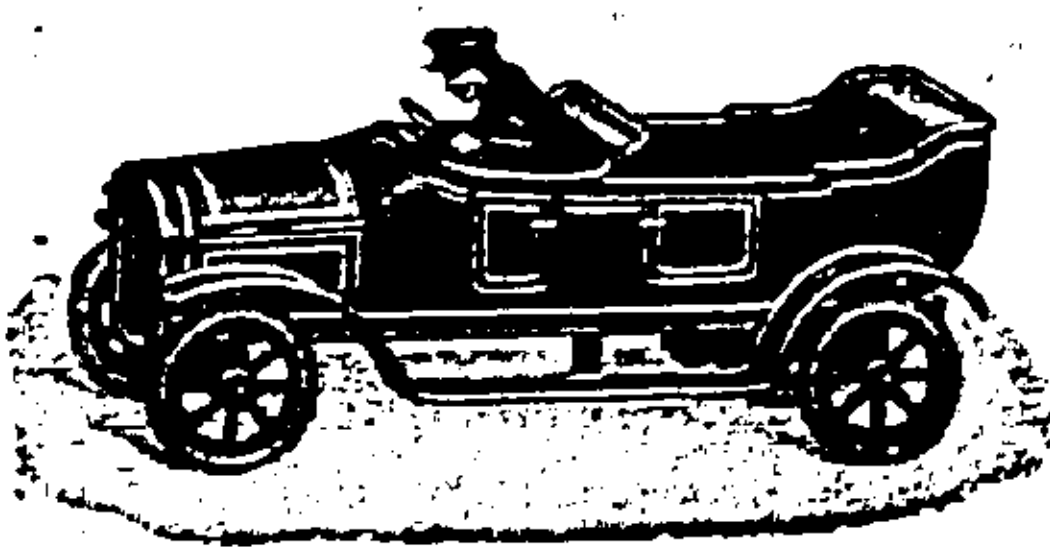
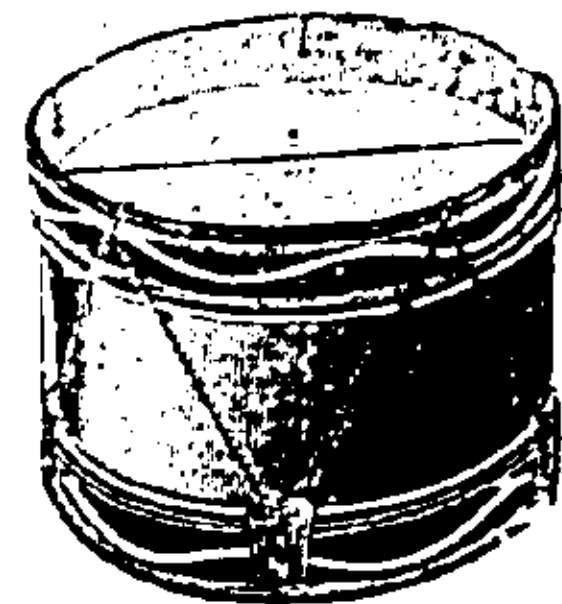
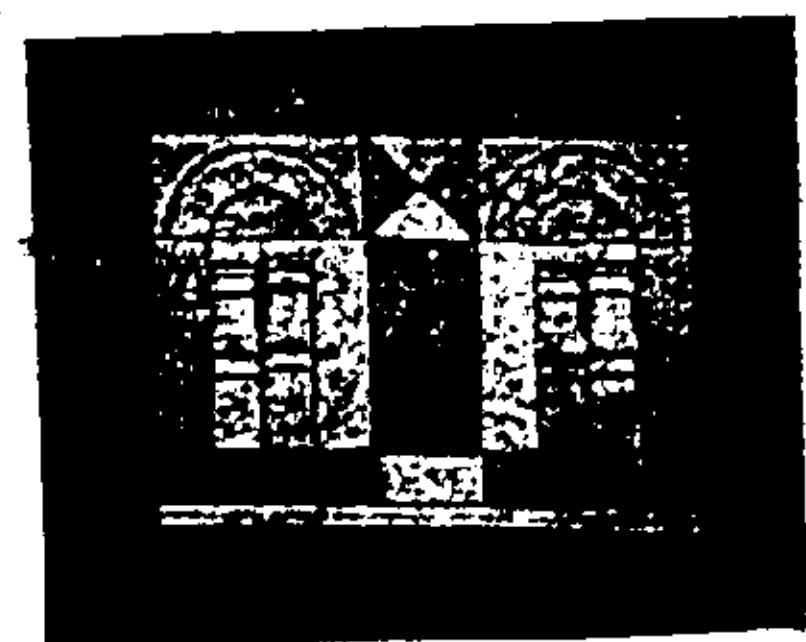
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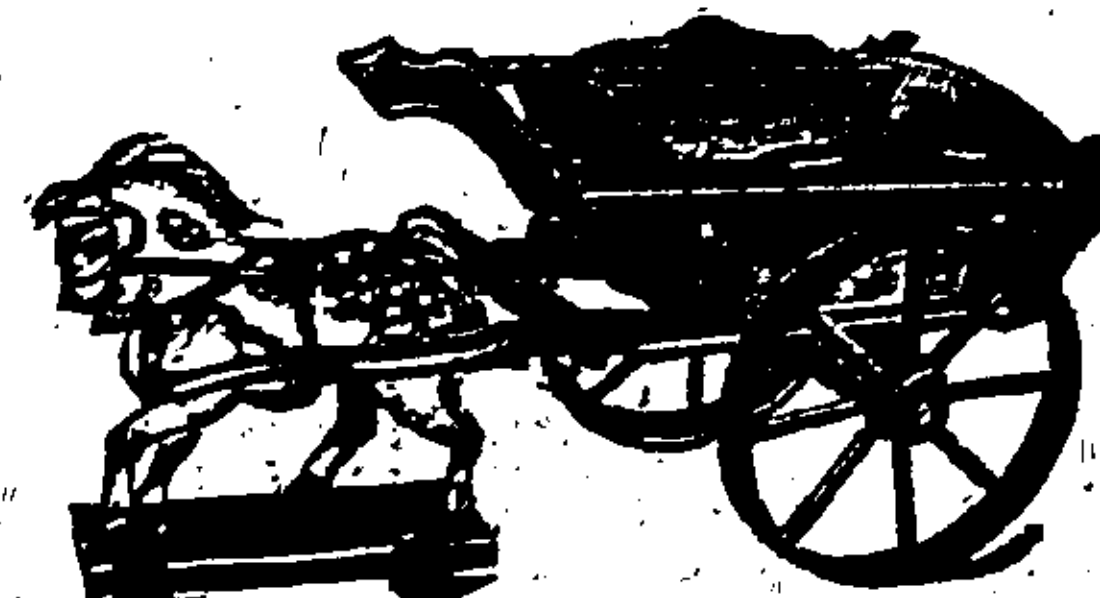
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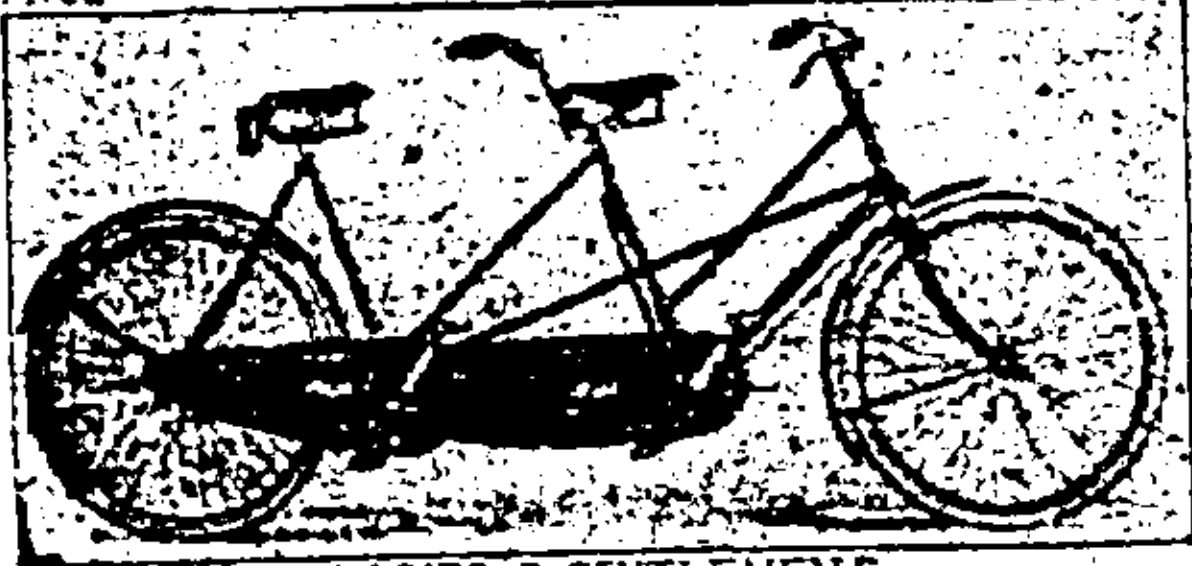
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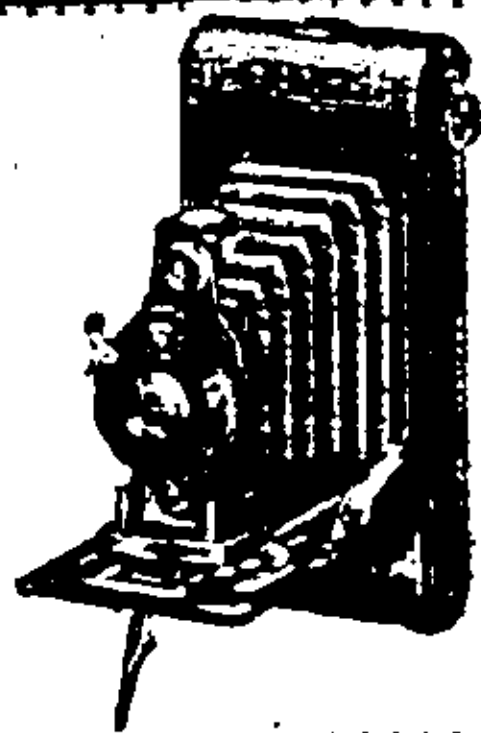
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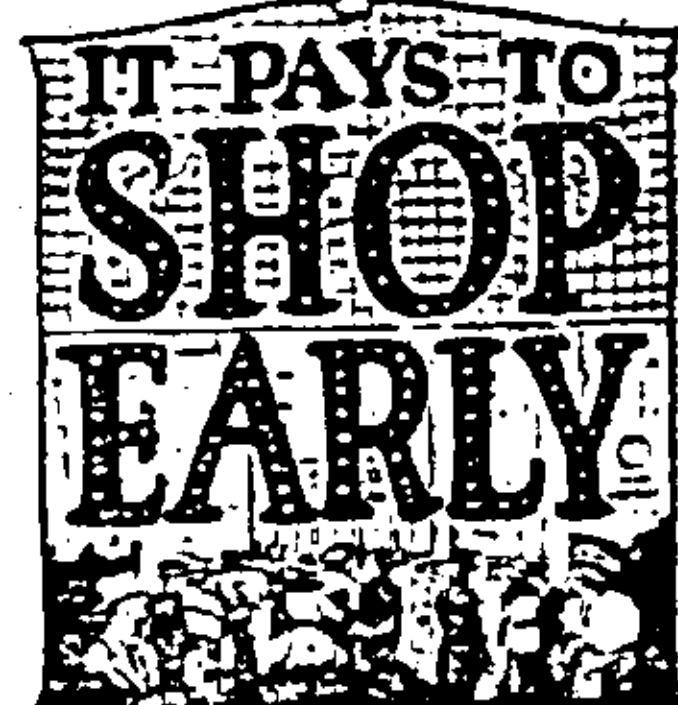
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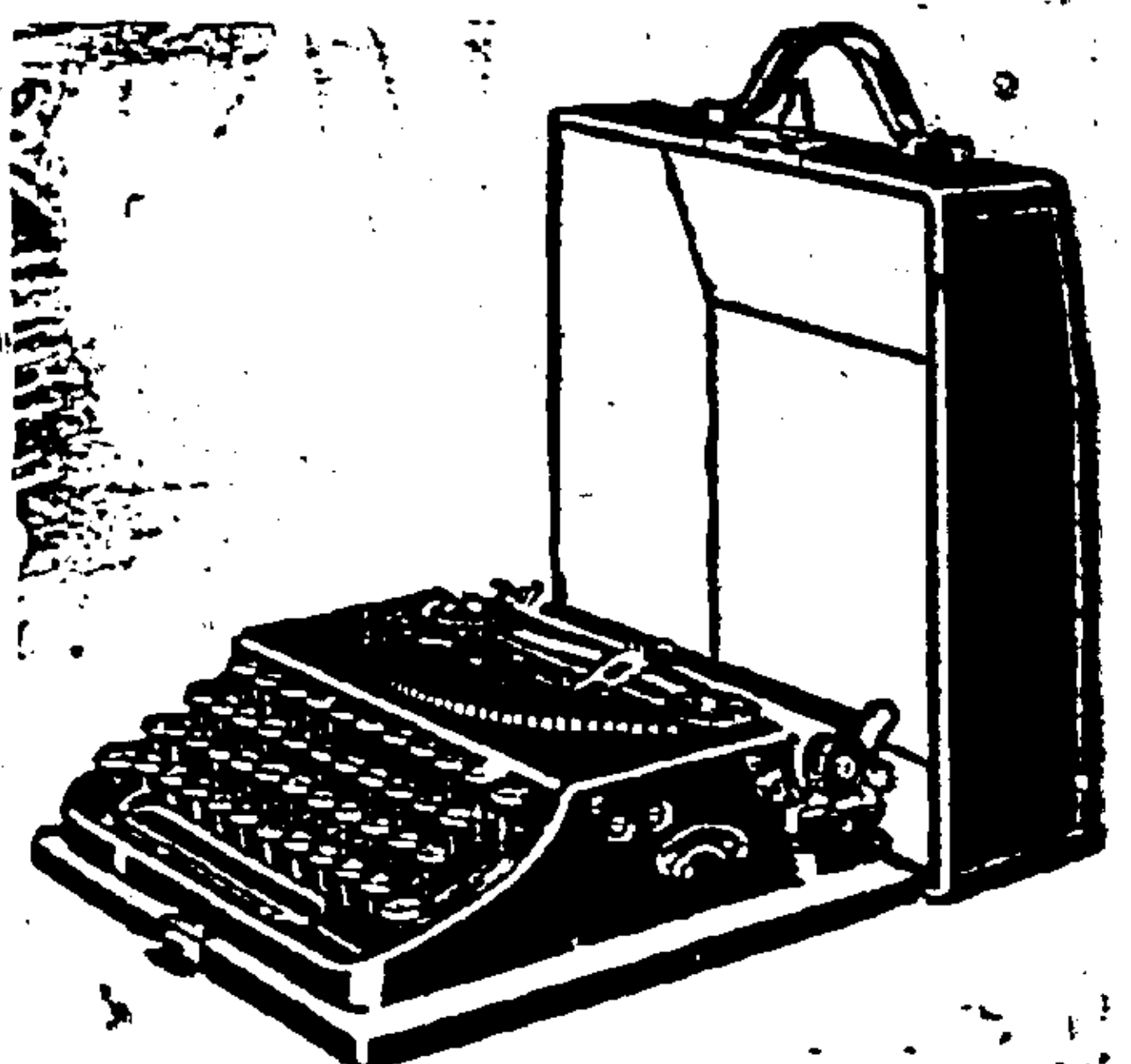
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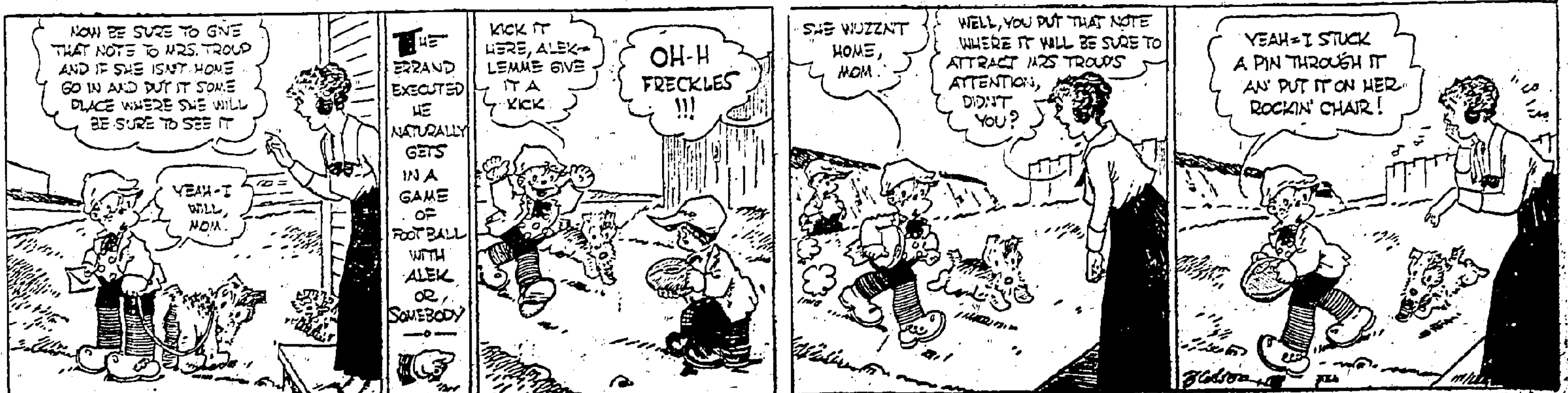
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The Telegraph.

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FOUND WANTING.

Soviet Russia has just inaugurated what its leaders term a new economic policy. Disguised under another name, it is in reality a reversion to Capitalism as distinct from Communism, and therefore constitutes a frank admission that this latter cult has proved a failure. From Soviet literature which has reached us, we see that excuses are already being made for the reversion to the old order, the main arguments being that private enterprise is only permitted to a limited extent, because the impoverished condition of the country demands it, and that the step is taken in the interests of the masses, thus proving the Soviet's regard for the well-being of the people.

These explanations, however satisfactory they may appear to the politicians making use of them, do not in any way get rid of the fact that in the only country in the world where Communism has been given a trial it has soon broken down. What more complete admission of the failure of this political nostrum can we wish for than the very excuses which the Soviet leaders now put forward for the change in economic policy? The disorganised state of the country necessitates the change, we are told. Obviously that disorganisation has been brought about by Communism. Then it is pleaded that the new policy will be of advantage to the masses. That can only mean that Communism has been to their disadvantage. Lenin himself admits in an article in the *Pravda* that Communism has failed when he says that "we are no longer attempting to break up the old social economic order, with its trade, its small-scale economy and private initiative, its capitalism, but we are now trying to revive trade, private enterprise and capitalism at the same time gradually and cautiously subjecting them to State regulation just so far as they revive." In other words,

Communism has killed Russia's trade and she now realises that it can only be rejuvenated by abandoning a system which has been tried and found wanting.

We rejoice in the fact that the truth has at last dawned on Russia's visionaries, though we cannot forget the price that the Russian people have had to pay for their experience in the literal starvation of millions and the misery and suffering that even more still have had to bear. The lesson is plain for any country which is attracted by the allurements of Communism, which has now been proved by actual test an impracticable and a dangerous policy.

Loan to Germany.

The proposed international loan to Germany, if it materialises, might prove the solution of all the trouble that has arisen over non-payment of reparations. It would, in effect, mean that the financiers concerned in the loan would be paying Germany's commitments to the Allies, and the work of collecting the dues would pass to these foreign capitalists. It was proposed some few years ago, not very long after the Armistice, that Germany should be made a big loan by outside interests, and the suggestion was revived at a later date, but hitherto nothing definite has come of it. France, it is stated, will have to consent to a definite adjustment of reparations, before this vast international loan can be put through, and no doubt all the Allies concerned will have to come to a mutual agreement on the subject. At the time the rub. The Premier's conference has been adjourned without anything particular being arrived at, and M. Poincaré declares that further occupation of German territory is on the cards, but we sincerely hope, if the loan scheme is shown to be a practical solution of the reparations problems, that there will be no unnecessary opposition to it.

The Harden Case.

Herr Maximilian Harden's statements at the trial of his assailants are interesting as showing that the anti-Judaism of Germany is still manifesting itself. The Jews are a remarkable race, but one of the most prominent features of their history is the way in which their genius, for it is nothing else, has persisted throughout the centuries despite continuous campaigns of persecution wherever they have settled. Britain long ago recognised the Jews as one of the best assets in her list of subjects, and the British Jews, from Disraeli down to present times, have taken a prominent part in politics and Empire government. In Russia, since the recent Revolution, pogroms have gone out of fashion, and Jews hold high office in the Soviet government. In Germany, too, we have noticed a marked change of attitude for the better, but apparently old prejudices are hard to obliterate. The world owes a great deal to the Jewish race in the realms of art, in science, music, and literature, and in many other ways, and Germany, perhaps, most of all; yet the traditional ill-feeling, based on ancient superstition, and on religious intolerance, still lingers. That it is passing, slowly but surely, is a sign of the more enlightened era in which we live.

CHURCH PARADE.

Scots Volunteers at Union Church.

There was a very large congregation at the Union Church yesterday morning, when the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (under Lieut. T. W. Hill) held a Church Parade, with full pipe band. The preacher was the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. During the course of his sermon he referred to the faults, characteristics and virtues of the Scottish race, and in speaking of the manner in which Scotsmen have penetrated into almost every corner of the earth hoped that they would never forget to take religion with them. Opportunity was also taken to refer to the death of the late Major Macdonald, so closely connected with the Defence Corps, the preacher paying a high and deserved testimony to the memory of the late officer.

DAY BY DAY.

STATESMANSHIP IS HOUSE-KEEPING ON A GREAT SCALE.—Sir John Simon.

The Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Director of Public Works, who has been ill for some weeks, was able to resume his duties to-day.

The health return for Saturday and Sunday shows two cases of plague (Chinese), one of diphtheria (Chinese) and one of fever (British).

A Presidential Mandate issued at Peking granted to Sir Robert Ho Tung, of Hongkong, the First Class Taishou Chiao Ho (Excellent Crop with Sash) Order.

The death has taken place in hospital of the earth-coolie, who was accidentally run over by a loaded earth wagon last week on the Hunghom reclamation ground.

The Industrial Institute for the Blind (Church Missionary Society) will hold a Sale of Work in the Helena May Institute on Wednesday, 20th December, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In view of frequent complaints of late regarding non-delivery of newspapers, the public is asked to communicate with the Post Office immediately when papers fail to come to hand.

The Hongkong Art Club will be "At Home" to members and friends to-morrow, the 19th inst., from 3.30 to 7 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. Anyone interested in art is cordially invited to attend.

Fung Ping-shang, a wealthy merchant of Sunwui, has contributed \$110,000 towards the Canton High Normal School building funds and \$15,000 for prize fund—a total of \$125,000 for education.

The Commissioner of Kwangtung Finance has requested the General Chamber of Commerce of Canton to urge upon the merchants who have to pay taxes to pay them in advance so as to relieve the difficulties of the government.

A rather unusual "kill" was made by a party of sportsmen in the New Territories over the week-end. Mr. Chan Tong and party were shooting near Tsing Wan when a brown fox—a very fine specimen with handsome tail—was bagged. Foxes are rare indeed in these parts.

After dinner at Government House on Saturday, His Excellency's guests had the pleasure of witnessing a remarkable magical and ventriloquist performance by the "Mystic Two," Eruch and Edna. At the close, His Excellency warmly congratulated Professor Eruch upon his skill.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. Koch will move the following resolution:—"This Board respectfully recommends that the Rural Districts of the Colony be brought under the administration of the Sanitary Department, and that the Government will be pleased to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance accordingly."

At a meeting held at the office of the Kai Tak Co., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin presiding, it was reported in connection with the child labour laws that an invitation had been received from the Government to suggest ways by which poor children and orphans could be helped. The suggestion was accordingly made by the meeting that an orphanage and poor children's home be established, and the details of the scheme were left to a sub-committee.

SALE OF WORK.

At Diocesan Girls' School.

In aid of the school funds, the girls' of the Diocesan School, Kowloon, held a very successful sale of work at the school on Saturday afternoon. Practically all the articles offered for sale were made by the girls during the past year, and the quality of their needlework called forth high praise. In addition to sale stalls, there were many side shows, among them being a cinematograph (by the kindness of Mr. H. W. Ray), donkey rides, aerial railway, etc. Among those to attend during the afternoon were the Bishop of Victoria and several members of the School Management Committee.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Matches.

(BY "QUIZ.")

Saturday's football results were as follow:—

Division I.

H.K. Club	2	Titania	1
R.G.A.	2	Hawkins	1
Durban	2	Tamar	0
King's	3	Police	0
South China	4	Kowloon	1

Division II.

Hawkins	5	R.G.A.	1
Kowloon	4	University	0
Police	3	Auxiliaries	1
King's	3	Marazion	0
S. China "A"	3	Ambrose	1
St. Joseph's	2	Durban	0
Titania	3	Warders	2
United	0	S. China "B"	0

The games were well contested, and the reversal of form in some of the matches quite upset the forecasts. South China scored a brilliant win over Kowloon, while the R.G.A. were the first to lower the Hawkins' record in the League this season. The Tamar did not play up to expectations and their new forwards have not the dash necessary to score goals.

Club v. Titania.

This match, played on the Club ground, was well contested and was anybody's game up to the final whistle. In the closing minutes, the sailors had the better of the game, but could not get on terms with the Club. The play opened scrappy, each side missing chances to open the score. The goal with which England opened the score for the Club was a beauty, and Phillips in the Titania goal was not to blame in any way, for the Club winger, running at top speed, let drive and the ball struck the post and went in the net, although Phillips made a dive to save it. The Club second goal had a little "joss" with it. Phillips ran out to clear from a forward pass by Purvis and one of the backs tried to clear, but the ball travelled towards the goal line and England, dashing up, made the goal certain by banging the ball in the net. The goal scored by Emery for the sailors was also a beauty. After beating the defence, he let drive and a ground shot had Rodger beaten all the way, although the goalie threw himself full length at the ball, which passed under the back of the net and to the hedge at the back of the goal. The sailors tried hard to get the equalising goal, but the final whistle found them beaten by the odd goal in three.

R.G.A. v. Hawkins.

It was left to the R.G.A. to be the first team to defeat the Hawkins in the Hongkong League this season, but the sailors were greatly handicapped through having Adkins on the injured list and Barkham being hurt soon after the change of ends. Still, on the play, the R.G.A. deserve their win, for they accepted the chances offered them. The game was not many minutes old when Watson gave them the lead, due to the sailors' goalie fumbling a shot from the left wing and Watson, being close up, put the ball into the net. The Hawkins drew level before the interval. Play opened very even in the second half until Barkham was injured. The R.G.A. took the lead through Lelliott, and won the match by two goals to one.

Durban v. Tamar.

On the Navy "A" ground, the Durban outplayed the Tamar in the closing half of the game and won by two goals to nil. The first half was a poor display of football, neither side scoring. In the second half, the Durban forwards showed better combination and their right wing was responsible for some fine runs down the wing. Yeoman opened the score and, shortly afterwards, Darlison got the ball out from a scramble near the Tamar goal, and, with a fast drive, gave Routley no chance.

King's v. Police.

At Sookunpoo, the Police turned out a weak side and went down to the leaders by three goals to nil. The opening 15 minutes found the Police holding their own, and from then onwards it was practically the King's game, yet they could not score. Dyer opened the score just before the interval. About half-way through the second half, Moran headed past Angus and a moment later Dyer scored again for the military team. McLaren handled inside the penalty area and Wynne,

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL.

England v. Scotland.

Below we give the names of the international match, England v. Scotland, to be played on the Club ground on 26th inst. The entrance fees for the stand will be given to St. Dunstan's and the National Institute for the Blind, which have asked the Association for assistance. This match and the Navy v. Army match will be expected to give the Interport selectors considerable assistance.

England.—Holloway (R.G.A.), Wynne (King's) and Grant (Tamar); Newton (King's), Hudson (Tamar) and Post (Police); Barkham (Hawkins), Burnett (King's), Jones (King's), Yeoman (Durban) and England (Club). Reserves:—Romayne (Durban), Hill (Tamar), Strick (Hawkins) and Imeson (Hawkins).

Scotland.—G. Rodger (Club), Gerrard (Club) and Smith (Tamar); McLaren (Police), Stewart (Club) and McPhail (Club); Balneases (Ambrose), Forsyth (Club), Begg (Club), Valentine (Police) and Hood (Ambrose). Reserves:—Valentine (Club), McInnes (Ambrose), McCas (King's) and McBride (Club).

taking the kick, sent the ball outside the goal.

South China v. Kowloon.

The crowd lining the ropes on the South China ground was quite orderly this week, due to the excellent arrangements made to deal with a large number. The game was in favour of South China from the start, but the good keeping of Kowloon goalie, Woodman, prevented any score. Chan So assumed his old position at left back and broke up many a dangerous rush by the Kowloon attack. After 20 minutes' play, Wong Pak-chung beat Woodman and opened the score for South China.

Chan Kwong-yui put the home team further ahead, with a fine goal before the interval. Resuming, Kowloon re-arranged their team, but it did not meet with success and during a raid on the Kowloon goal, Mason, who had replaced Wheeler at back, sent the ball through his own goal and put South China three up. Chan Kwong-yui scored a brilliant goal almost from the corner flag, which brought him loud applause from all the spectators. Kowloon had most of the play at the close, and were awarded two penalty kicks, one of which was turned 3 account by Pasco, while Lu Hing-cheung saved the second. The home team won by a margin of four goals to one.

Junior Games.

The King's and Hawkins are still bracketed together at the head of the League, with was over the Marazion and R.G.A. respectively. The Military team did not show their usual deal against the Marazion, and the game was nearly half way through before Burnett registered the first goal for them. In the second half, Critchlow headed through, following a corner kick, and before time, Eye put them further ahead. The King's won by three goals to nil.

The Hawkins made certain of their game early and beat the R.G.A. by five goals to one. Pope opened the score for the sailors and before the close added another. Wellman did the "hat trick," while Shiel scored the goal for the losers.

At Kowloon, the University went down by the large margin of four clear goals. Oliver opened for the home team and Sparry got through on three occasions. The University failed to score.

The Police, by-beating the Auxiliaries, secured their first win in the League. Angus (2) and Simpson scored in the first half. The Auxiliaries had most of the play in the second half, but could only score once.

South China "A" beat the Ambrose on the Navy ground by three goals to one. Nolan scored for the sailors, while Leung Wing-fat, Chui Ping-fan and Lai Wai-long scored for the winners.

St. Joseph's, playing at home, defeated the Durban by two goals to nil. E. Hyndman scored the first goal and W. Ogley the second.

The Titania beat the Warders by the odd goal in five. Bull, Pearson and Bensie scored for the sailors, and Woods and Griffiths for the Warders.

On the Club ground, the United and South China "B" played a drawn game, no goals. The "B" team had most of the play and were unlucky to drop a point.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

University Teams Do Well.

The League cricket matches on Saturday had some interesting results, with the Police gaining a better position and the two University teams easily establishing their superiority over their opponents.

The Police compiled 127, against 85 by the opposite side, the Royal Engineers. For the winners, Alexander knocked up a fine 68, and C. Earnshaw took 5 R.E. wickets for 33 runs. Sgt. Townsend took 5 of the Police wickets for 58 runs.

The University defeated the K.C.C. by a big margin. The K.C.C. eleven scored a total of 106, Capt. E. G. Spinks contributing the highest number of runs, 19. The University, with a fine partnership between A. A. Rumjahn and T. E. Yeoh, soon compiled a big score, and when stumps were drawn had reached 157 for 6. Rumjahn's contribution was 51. Balhachet took 5 K.C.C. wickets for 21.

The University 2nd eleven easily defeated the K.C.C. 2nd team at Pokfulam, scoring 191 (C. A. Peterson 94) to their opponents' 87. Peterson, besides his magnificent display with the bat, captured 5 of the K.C.C. team's wickets at a cost of 35 runs.

Friendly Matches.

The Indian R. C. and Chinese R. C. tried conclusions at cricket on Saturday, and the Chinese managed to force a draw. The former team compiled 187 (A. el Arculli 33), and the C. R. C. could only reach 82 for the loss of 6 wickets when stumps were drawn.

The H.K.C.C. had a comfortable win over the Civil Service C.C. on the former's ground. T.E. Pearce made sure of this, with a splendidly compiled century. The Civil Service had first knock and scored 90. The home side, after a bad start, compiled 184 for 7, Pearce being stumped after knocking up 105. G.A. Chadwick was particularly deadly with the ball, taking 5 Civil Service wickets for only 18.

The second strings of the H.K.C.C. and Civil Service C.C. tried conclusions at Happy Valley, and in this case the Civil Servants won comfortably, with 145 to 73. C. Tacchi contributed a fine 48 for the winners. A. T. Gardiner took 6 of the losers' wickets for 27.

Craigengower just succeeded in defeating an eleven from H. M. S. Titania. The home team compiled 127, and the Naval men had reached 118 when their last wicket fell. A. Besant contributing 45 to this total.

GOLF MATCH.

The United Services Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon team at golf yesterday. The scores follow.

K. C. C.	F. S. R. C.
Smith 0	Gandy 1
Overy 0	Mitchell 1
Parkes 0	Bacon 1
Green 0	Redmond 1
Hyde 0	Lindell 1
Jack 0	Franks 1
Brown 0	Lloyd 1
Avenell 0	Murphy 1
Shenton 0	Wharton 1
Stapleton 0	Dods 1
McMurtree 0	Oakes 1
Stevens 0	Hogben 1
Page 0	Hannay 1
Mason 0	Carter 1
Heathcote 0	Hewitt 1
Wheeler 0	Moon 1

Foursomes.

Smith 0	Gandy 1
Page 0	Lloyd 1
Overy 0	Mitchell 1
Heathcote 0	Hewitt 1
Parkes 0	Bacon 1
McMurtree 0	Oakes 1
Shenton 0	Dods 1
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Hyde 0	Lindell 1
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Wheeler 0	

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THE PRINCE'S BANNERS.

For Scouts and Guides.

There was a muster of Hongkong Boys Scouts on the grounds of Government House on Saturday afternoon, when His Excellency the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) made several presentations, the troops represented being St. Joseph's, St. Andrew's, First Wanchai, Murray, Rolling Fifth, Ellis Kadorie, Saiyungpun and Wesleyan. The troops were in charge of the Scouts Commissioner, the Rev. Waldegrave.

The first presentation, which was in the form of a banner with the *leur de lis*, was made to the Hongkong Boys Scouts' Association for competition purposes. The banner was made of a vermilion silk panel taken from the chair, which was used to convey His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales after he had landed on Blake Pier.

Addressing the Scouts, His Excellency said he was glad to hear from the Commissioner that the movement, to which he attached much importance, was doing well in the Colony. He had asked them to assemble for the purpose of making several presentations. The first was the banner which most of them might have seen before in a different shape, because it was one of the panels of the Prince of Wales' chair when he visited Hongkong this year. His Excellency said it seemed a pity not to make use of this fine piece of work, and it struck him that they might obtain a souvenir of H.R.H.'s visit by making it into a banner. He accordingly suggested to His Royal Highness that the two panels be converted into banners, one for the Boys Scouts and the other for the Girls Guides.

His Royal Highness also gave his gracious approval to the designation of the Prince of Wales Banner. It was a gift from His Royal Highness. The conditions of competition, by which it was to be won, had already been published, and need not be referred to, but he would like to mention that the main idea throughout was to encourage general efficiency in the troop rather than individual brilliancy. In order to associate the banner with the Colony, it was proposed that the troop should be called. The Governor's Troop for the period during which they held it. His Excellency expressed the hope that the troops would exert themselves to win the banner this year and he would be able to report to His Royal Highness that his gracious gift had resulted in a great increase in the efficiency of the boy scouts movement, in which they all knew His Royal Highness took a keen interest.

The banner was then handed to the patrol leaders, who marched with it round the parade.

Scouts Craft.

Giving a report of their work the Rev. Waldegrave said the Scouts had been spending much time in getting general troop efficiency, and for this purpose many of them had spent days in camp where true scoutcraft could be learned. At the same time the great aim of the movement, viz. to fit themselves for the service to others, had not been neglected. Many of the scouts were learning ambulance work, some of them had acquired proficiency in nursing, swimming and life saving practices, and others had taken up handicraft such as basket making, book binding and carpentry, while others were learning art including painting and music. The Hongkong movement might not be very large, but it was showing considerable vigour in its aims. Mr. Waldegrave expressed his thanks on behalf of the Association for the banner which he said would always remind the scouts of the ideals of the Association.

The next presentation was a totem pole given by Miss Ashen, a cub mistress in London. His Excellency presented the totem pole to the Wolf Cubs.

Scouts Li Hok-wai and Chan Hung-yun, of the sixth troop, Ellis Kadorie, were presented with life saving medals for assisting a man, who was shot by an assassin on 15th May last.

The Commissioner said that attracted by the report of shots fired the two boys ran down the street to investigate. They found a man lying in the road seriously wounded and some men running away. Failing to get assistance they improvised a stretcher and carried the wounded man to the Central Police Station to receive treatment. The man subsequently

HELPING THE POLICE.

Presentations Made.

The last episode of a sensational armed robbery in 23 Wing Wo Street, for which two men are now in the Victoria Gaol serving a 15-year term of penal servitude, was an interesting ceremony at the Police headquarters on Saturday morning. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr. C. G. Pardue, Mr. J. Kerr, Chief Inspector Robert Macdonald and several others assembled in the office of the Captain Superintendent of Police to witness presentations to Revenue Officer William Ward and Mr. Tse Ying for services rendered in effecting the arrest of the two robbers. Both were the recipients of gold watches enclosed in handsome cases.

In making the presentations Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the C. S. P., said he wished to express the appreciation of the Government, and particularly of the Police Force, to the timely assistance of Messrs. Ward and Tse Ying, which was given at imminent danger to themselves. Recapitulating the circumstances Mr. Wolfe said that the robbery occurred in 23 Wing Wo Street on the 3rd September. At the Criminal Sessions two men were sentenced to fifteen years hard labour and fifteen strokes each. The first man was arrested by R. O. William Ward, who was assisted later by Chinese detective Ip Koon. The man was armed with a revolver and made a desperate struggle, trying to shoot the detective, but finally getting wounded himself instead. When the detective came up Mr. Ward was nearly exhausted, as the robber was a powerful man. The second prisoner was armed with a dagger. He was caught by Mr. J. D. Mahtani, a silk hawker, who despite five wounds which were inflicted by the prisoner, succeeded in maintaining his hold on the man. Mr. Mahtani was detained for twelve days in hospital as a result of his injuries. After the alarm had been given two employees of 23 Wing Wo Street, Messrs. Chung Fat and Tse Ying, most courageously pursued the robbers.

Mr. Wolfe then handed the watches to Revenue Officer Ward and Mr. Tse Ying and shook hands with them.

We understand that Mr. Mahtani has already been presented with a monetary reward. Mr. Wolfe had with him a gold watch valued at \$100, similar to that of Mr. Tse Ying, which is intended for Mr. Chung Fat. The latter is, however, away in Canton.

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The boys went home and said nothing about the incident, which would have been a closed chapter but for the enquiries made by the police for the boys to call them as witnesses. It was a courageous act.

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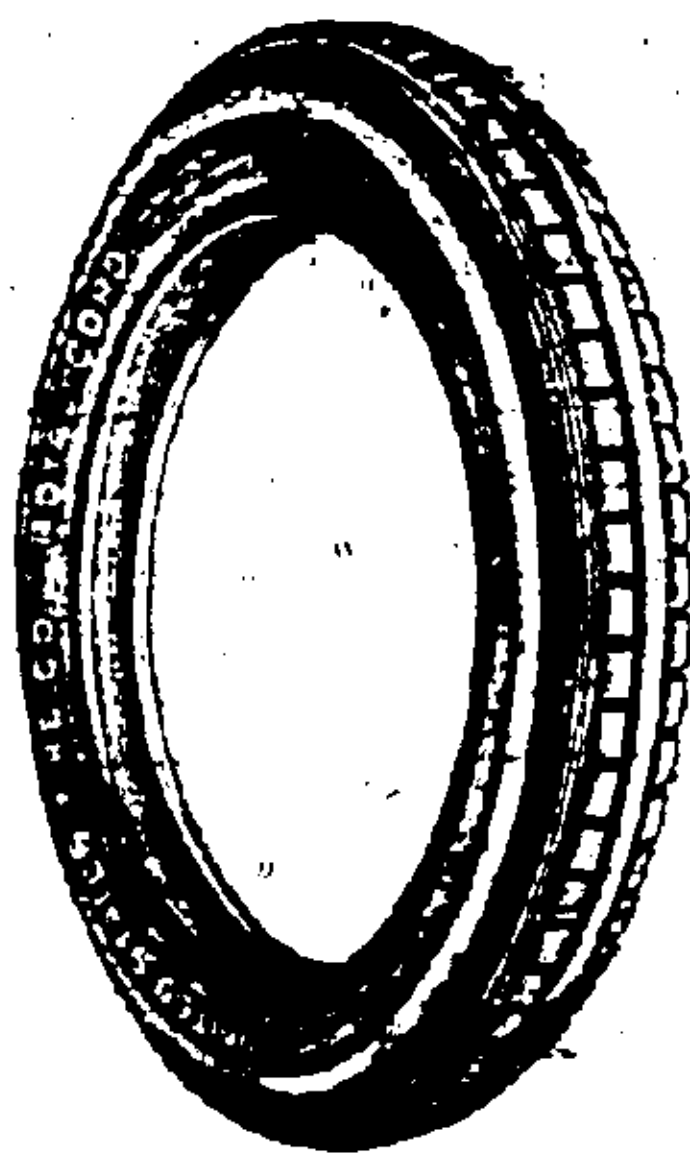
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CAMERA NEWS.



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After a boy-and-girl courtship, these two have just been married. Both are over 60.



Princess Nagako, the bride-elect of the Japanese Crown Prince.



Jerome Uhl, opera singer, who is to re-marry his wife after being twice divorced from her.



Diana Bernabei, the feminine leader of the Fascisti.



Basche, one of the entrants in the Physical Culture Show in New York. Feminine contestants who have accepted his challenge to pull out his hair are here shown making the attempt.



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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Loonggang	J.M.R. Co.	Manila	O 32
Hongkong	"	Calcutta via S. Pore	Kow. Whf.
Yusang	"	Shanghai via S. Pore	Co's Whf.
Yusang	"	Canton	Wanchai
Taito M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai via Amoy	O 17
Tango M.	"	Yokohama via Nagasaki	Kow. Whf.
Yusang	C.M.S.N.	Shanghai	Co's Whf.
Soochow	B.S.	Shanghai via Amoy	B 28
Seitan	Nimara	S. Pore via Hoibow	O 17
Hok Canton	Huang On	Port Bayard	O 17
Glenberg	J.M. & Co.	London via S. Pore	O 17
Cokeat	Ad Line	New York via Manila	O 17
Kaiping	Sing Kee	Haiphong via Pakhoi	C 30
Prominent	Yook Tai Cheong	Saigon	O 48
Tijuwong	J.C.J.L.	Yokohama via Amoy	A 16
Preussen	Arnold Bros.	Hamburg via S. Pore	Kow. Whf.
Hozai M.	Y.K.K.	Haiphong via Hoibow	C 44

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Van Volkenoven	Kai Yn	Haiphong via Hoibow	18th Dec.
Banyer M.	Matus & Co.	Kualu	"
Glenberg	J.M. & Co.	Yokohama via S. Pore	"
Tango M.	N.Y.K.	Nelbourne	"
Yusang	C.M.S.N.	Canton	"
Soochow	B.S.	Singapore via S. Pore	"
Yusang	J.M. & Co.	Canton	"
Seitan	Kwong Mow Tai	Dairen	19th Dec.
Taito M.	N.Y.K.	Haiphong via Hoibow	"
Yusang	Y.K.K.	Bangkok via S. Pore	"
King Yuan	B.S.	Tsingtau via S. Pore	"
Kwonggang	J.M. & Co.	Haiphong via Hoibow	"
Haimun	Pe Shun	"	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Laiyang	J.M. Co.	Calcutta	19th Dec.
Taito M.	N.Y.K.	Vancouver	19th
Tango M.	N.Y.K.	Sydney	19th
Tijuwong	J.C.J.L.	Hilition	19th
Lianchow	D.L. & Co.	Poochow	19th
King Yuan	B.S.	Tsingtau	19th
Kwonggang	J.M. Co.	Bangkok	19th
Kaiping	B.S.	Amoy	19th
Newchwang	B.S.	Shanghai	19th
Shidzoka M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	20th
Kitano M.	N.Y.K.	Amoy	20th
P. Jefferson	Ad. Line	Manila	20th
Umona	D. & Co.	Africa	20th
Tanda M.	P.O.	Japan	20th
Tijuwong	J.C.J.L.	Shanghai	20th
Lian	T.K.K.	Bangkok	20th
Ward M.	P.O.	New York	21st
Serdina	B.S.	Shanghai	21st
Morison	B.S.	Shanghai	21st
Soochow	B.S.	Shanghai	21st
Chusan	B.S.	Shanghai	21st
Hongkong	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	21st
Kwai M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	21st
Tinggang	J.M. Co.	Shanghai	22nd
Loonggang	J.M. Co.	Manila	22nd
Mentor	B.S.	London	22nd
Banka	M.M. Co.	Bangkok	22nd
Hainan	D.L. & Co.	Shanghai	22nd
Pernia M.	T.S.	Sourabaya	22nd
E. of Australia	C.P.S. Ltd.	Victoria	22nd
City of Paris	Bank Line	Rotterdam	23rd

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
President Tait	Ad. Line	San Francisco	19th Dec.
Sardinia	P.O.	Singapore	20th
Satori M.	N.Y.K.	Singapore	20th
City of York	Bank Line	Suez	21st
Belmont	G.L. & Co.	Singapore	22nd
Empress of Asia	B.S.	Liverpool	22nd
E. of Asia	C.P.S. Ltd.	Yokohama	22nd
Ceylon M.	O.P.S. Ltd.	Vancouver	22nd
	N.Y.K.	Kobe	22nd

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be In by	Examination Date
Margaret D.	B.D. Co.	Holt's	Dec. 15	Jan. 8	Dec. 15
J. Jackson	A.L. Co.	Kowloon	Dec. 19	Jan. 11	Dec. 18
Andre Lebon	M.M.	Kowloon	Dec. 18	Dec. 22	Dec. 18
Alabama M.	O.S.K.	Kowloon	Dec. 22	Dec. 25	Wed. & Sat.

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on the 15th Dec. left Shanghai on the 17th Dec. and is due at Manila on the 20th Dec.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Emil Kirdiff	13th Dec.
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	President Jefferson	19th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	"	"
London 15th Nov. & Parcel Mail	"	"
8th Nov.)	"	"
Straits	Sardinia	20th
Japan	Katori M.	20th
U.S.A., Canada & Manila	Empress of Asia	22nd
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	President Lincoln	22nd
Straits	Moji M.	23rd

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Philippine Is., Australia & New Zealand	Tango M.	Tues. 19 inst.
via Thursday Islands	"	Registration 9 a.m.
"	"	Letters 9 a.m.
"	"	(Due Thursday 19.30th Dec.)
*Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. South America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Taito M.	Tues. 19 inst.
"	"	Registration 9.15 a.m.
"	"	Letters 10 a.m.
"	"	(Due Victoria 11th Jan.)
Java & Port Moresby via Batavia	Tijuwong	Tues. 19 inst. 10 a.m.
S. Pore, Amoy & Poochow	Haiphong	Tues. 19 inst. 11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta & Aden	Laiyang	Tues. 19 inst. 1 p.m.
S. Pore & Amoy	Kaiping	Tues. 19 inst. 2 p.m.
Pakhoi	Lian	Tues. 19 inst. 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Mingang	Tues. 19 inst. 8 a.m.
Haiphong & Haiphong	"	"
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Shidzoka M.	Wed. 20 inst.
"	"	Registration 19th 5 p.m.
"	"	Letters 20th 9 a.m.
"	"	(Due Victoria B.C. 19th Jan.)
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanabadi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kitano M.	Wed. 20 inst.
"	"	Registration 19th 5 p.m.
"	"	Letters 20th 9 a.m.
"	"	(Due Marseilles 24th Jan. 1923.)
Japan	Hongkong	Wed. 20 inst. 10 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok & Egypt	Liangchow	Wed. 20 inst. 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Free Jefferson	Wed. 20 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Philippine Is.	Soochow	Wed. 20 inst. 5 p.m.
Amoy	Serdina	Thurs. 21 inst. 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Chungang	Thurs. 21 inst. 5 p.m.
Haiphong & Bangkok	"	"
Saigon	Van Overstraten	Fri. 22 inst. 10 a.m.

Correspondence bearing forward's name only.

BANKS.

P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION LTD.

(Incorporated in England 1920.)
with which is affiliated:

THE ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD., INDIA.

Authorised Capital £5,000,000.
Subscribed & Paid up £3,594,160.
Reserve Fund £ 90,000.

Board of Directors:

The Rt. Hon. Lord Inchcape G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E. (Chairman).
The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Selborne K.G., G.C.M.G.
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HEAD OFFICE: 121, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3.

West London Branch: 11-15, Cockspur Street, London S.W.1.

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The Corporation undertakes General Banking and Exchange Business of every description and in addition to its Branches has Agencies all over the world.

C. CHAMPKIN, Manager.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:

St. George's Building, Hongkong.

Chairman of Board of Directors
Mr. Wong Shiu Ham

Chief Manager: Mr. L. S. Holum
Asst. Manager: Mr. K. T. Wong

Hongkong Manager: Mr. I. P. Allen

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.

Current, Savings, and Fixed deposits bear interest at rates 2%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

L. S. HOLUM,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1920.

NETERLANDSCHE HANDEL
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1864.

Capital: 7,100,000.00 fl. 100,000.00
Paid-up Capital: 7,100,000.00 fl. 100,000.00
Reserve Fund: 7,100,000.00 fl. 100,000.00
Special Reserve: 7,100,000.00 fl. 100,000.00

Head Office: Amsterdam.

Branches: Batavia, Bencoolen, Hongkong, London, Lyons, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Sumatra, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Correspondents at Calcutta, Madras, Pondicherry, Saigon, Singapore, Hongkong, London, New York, San Francisco, etc., etc.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit to its branches and correspondents in all parts of the world, and also acts as a general banking business of every description.

W. E. GOSWAMI,
Agent.

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(FRENCH BANK)

Head Office: 10 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Capital: 100,000,000 francs

Reserve: 100,000,000 francs

Branches and Agencies: Bangkok, Hongkong, London, Lyons, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Sumatra, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Correspondents at Calcutta, Madras, Pondicherry, Saigon, Singapore, Hongkong, London, New York, San Francisco, etc., etc.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit to its branches and correspondents in all parts of the world, and also acts as a general banking business of every description.

W. E. GOSWAMI,
Agent.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARBOT,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 24th, 1922.

ORIENTAL COMMERCIAL
BANK LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:

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Authorised Capital ... \$5,000,000.
Paid up Capital ... \$1,450,000.

Modern banking in all its branches.

Current accounts, saving accounts and fixed deposits solicited. Loans granted on approved security.

Overseas banking a specialty.

INTEREST: Current Accounts: 2%; Savings: 4%; Fixed Deposits: 3 months 5%; 6 months 6%; One year 7%.

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J. Y. LUM,
Chief Manager.

R. WEUSTHOFF,
Asst. Chief Manager.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

Paid-up Capital ... \$30,000,000.
Reserve Funds: ... \$4,500,000.
Sterling ... \$23,500,000.
Silver ... \$23,500,000.
Reserve liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
S. M. Cornwell Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Lobb Esq., Deputy Chairman.
D. S. M. Berrard Esq., Hon. Mr. & V. D.
A. M. Berrard Esq., Hon. Mr. & V. D.
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R. H. Berrard Esq., Hon. Mr. & V. D.

Chief Manager: Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager: Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

LONDON BRANCH: LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER & FAIRFAX BANK, LIMITED.

Current Accounts opened in Hong Kong and Shanghai and Fixed Deposits received for one year or longer periods in Hong Kong and Shanghai on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1922.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted in accordance with the provisions of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION ACT.

Interest on deposits is allowed on the basis of the monthly balance of 5% per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th Nov., 1922.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1922.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £3,000,000.
RESERVE FUND ... £3,700,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... £3,000,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Deposits accepted on current and fixed deposits on terms which will be quoted on application.

J. L. CROCKATT,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1914.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND General Banking Business Transacted.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 12 Months 5% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 3 Months 3% per annum.
On Demand 2% per annum.

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LOOK POON SHAN,
Chief Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

Capital (fully paid up) ... \$1,000,000.
Reserve Fund ... \$1,000,000.

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Branches and Agencies: Batavia, Bencoolen, Hongkong, London, Lyons, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Sumatra, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit to its branches and correspondents in all parts of the world, and also acts as a general banking business of every description.

W. E. GOSWAMI,
Agent.

Hongkong, 11th September 1922.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: U.S. \$10,000,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS: U.S. \$1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND: U.S. \$1,000,000.

RESERVE FOR DIVIDENDS: U.S. \$1,000,000.

(Owned by the National City Bank of New York)

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, NEW YORK.

BRANCHES: London, 25 Abchurch Lane, E.C.4.
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PARIS: 110 Rue de la Harpe, 69.
SINGAPORE: 110 Rue de la Harpe, 69.
YOKOHAMA: 110 Rue de la Harpe, 69.

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\$620.50 GOLD First Class
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TENYO MARU 22,000 Dec. 18. SIBERIA MARU 20,000 Jan. 26.
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Calling at Manila. Calling at Dairen.

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SAN ANTONIO, BALBOA, CALLAO, MONTREAL, A. & I. IQUIQUE,
THENCE BY TRANS-ANDAN ROUTE TO BUENOS AIRES.

STEAMERS
KUYO MARU 17,500 Jan. 19.
NYO MARU 18,000 Apr. 23. Leaving at Keelung.
HINO MARU 17,500 Mar. 7.

JAPAN-HONGKONG-JAVA SERVICE

BETWEEN

Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Dairen, H'kong, B'via, S'rang & Sourabaya.
Steamer Destination Leaving Hongkong
PERSIA MARU Keelung, Moji, Kobe. December 22nd.
PERSIA MARU Java January 14th.

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(Freight Only.)

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Steamer Tons Leaving Hongkong
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To Los Angeles & San Francisco from H'kong by Direct Route.
U.S.S.B. "West Chopaka" Due Hongkong 24th Dec.
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Leaves Hongkong 5th Jan.

U.S.S.B. "Bearport" Due H'kong 20th Jan.
Leaves Hongkong 21st Jan.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO ALL PORTS NOT SERVED.
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Regular monthly service between

Japan ports, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila

and

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Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
OLDEKERK	Adam, R'dam, Hamburg & Bremen	6th Jan.
ROEPAT	R'dam, Adam, Hamburg & Bremen	Begin. Feb.

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LINE

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

For Baltimore via Genoa, Marseilles, Boston and New York.

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S.S. ROBERT DOLLAR ... 20th January.
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For New York Boston & Baltimore.
S.S. STUART DOLLAR ... 15th February.

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S.S. STUART DOLLAR ... 15th February.
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ON THE BERTH FOR—

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S.S.	President Grant	For Seattle	Jan. 19.	Jan. 19.
S.S.	President Grant	For Seattle	Jan. 11.	Jan. 30.

SPECIAL THROUGH RATE TO EUROPE G.\$630.50.
Sailings every 14 days.

MANILA SERVICE.

S.S. <th>President Jefferson</th> <th>Dec. 20.</th>	President Jefferson	Dec. 20.
S.S.	President Grant	Jan. 1.
S.S.	President Madison	Jan. 15.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE & SOURABAYA.

S.S. LAKE ONAWA ... Middle December

Through Bills of Lading to all United States and Canadian
Overland Points; also via Panama Canal Lines to Atlantic Ports.

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SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

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AGENTS.

4, Des Vaux Rd. C., H.K. & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Ground Floor.
Telephones Central 2477 & 2478.

KONINKLYKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ.

Royal Packet Navigation Co. of Batavia.

S.S. VAN OVERSTRATEN

will be despatched on 22nd December, to SINGAPORE,
PENANG and BELAWAN DELI.

Excellent saloon accommodation, all lower berths, English
Cuisine, doctor carried, wireless telegraphy.

1st CLASS FARE TO SINGAPORE, \$100.
In connection with the Royal Packet Nav. Co's (K.P.M.)
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CHINA MAIL S.S. CO., LTD.

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OPERATING FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

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AN UNSURPASSED HIGH CLASS PASSENGER SERVICE.

THROUGH FARES HONGKONG TO EUROPEAN PORTS

CABIN U.S.G. \$598.15

2nd cabin U.S.G. \$363.15

Trans-Pacific Service
HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO

Via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama & Honolulu.

S.S. NANKING S.S. CHINA

January 5th. February 8th.

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To Swatow & Amoy. To Singapore, Batavia, Samarang

Jan. 23rd. and Sourabaya. Dec. 23rd.

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE

Through Bills of Lading issued to all points in United States & Canada
also
Cargo accepted on Through Bills of Lading for transshipment at San
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CHINA MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

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Joint service of the

"BLUE FUNNEL" LINE

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Sailings from Hongkong.

S.S. CALCHAS	via Suez Canal	24th Dec.
S.S. MACHAON	via Suez Canal	15th Jan.
S.S. CITY OF DUNKIRK	via Suez Canal	25th Jan.
S.S. NINGCHOW	via Suez Canal	5th Feb.

Steamers proceed via Suez Canal or Panama Canal at Owners' option.
Subject to change without notice
For freight and particulars apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE or THE BANK LINE, LD, HONGKONG.

(John Swire & Sons, Ltd.)

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES M

Mail Steamers	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at H'g. & sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'kong for Europe
ANDRE LEBON	24th Nov.	29th Dec.	9th Jan.
AMBOISE	1st Dec.	5th Jan.	23rd Jan.
CORDILLERE	15th Dec.	19th Jan.	6th Feb.
ANGKOR	29th Dec.	2nd Feb.	20th Feb.
ANGERS			6th Mar.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY IN FORCE FOR THE

PRESENT TO MARSEILLES.

A Class 1st Class £120 0 0 B. Class 1st Class £110 0 0

Steamers 2nd Class £85 0 0 Steamers 2nd Class £80 0 0

Rail Tickets issued for Leading Towns of Europe.

LIGNE COMMERCIALES (Cargo Boats)

S.S. C. MAGES Sailing about Dec. 15. for Havre, D'kirk & A'werp.

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For further particulars apply to:

Telephone Central 740. Messageries Maritimes Co.

Consignment. Transit. 3 Queen's Building.

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No. 1. Length
170ft.
breadth 86ft.

No. 2. Length
371ft.
breadth 74ft.

No. 3. Length
264ft.
breadth 49ft. 2in.

No. 1 Slip
Length 240ft.
breadth 60ft.

No. 2 Slip
Length 222ft.
breadth 60ft.



Tai-Kok-Tau.

COSMOPOLITAN

DOCK

Length 466ft.

Breadth 65ft.

Aberdeen

HOPE DOCK

Length 436ft.

Breadth 94ft.

LAMONT DOCK

Length 333ft.

Breadth 46ft.

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The Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd.

Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager

M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock Hongkong.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES

The Steamship

"ANDRE LEBON"

Consignees of Cargo from

Marseilles &c. also cargo at

S.S. "COMMANDEMENT MAGES"

from Cognac. In connection

with the above Steamer are

hereby informed that their

goods, with the exception of

Opium, Treasure and

Valuables, are being landed

and stored at their risk into the

Godowns of the Hongkong &

Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence

delivery may be obtained immediately

after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded

on unless intimation is received

from the Consignees before Noon

to-day requesting it to be landed

here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by the Undersigned. Goods

remaining unclaimed after

the 15th. December, 1922 at

Noon, will be subject to rent and

landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to

me on or before the 22nd. Decem-

ber 1922, or they will not be

recognized.

All damaged packages will be

examined on Monday, the 18th.

December 1922, at 10 a.m. by

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been

effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, 12th. Dec., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Shipping to Europe, Australia, and other Ports.

P. & O.-BRITISH INDIA, APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.

(COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

TRAFFIC: BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, WEST INDIES, MACRITON, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND & QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, ETC.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H. M. GOVERNMENT.)

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SICILIA	6,700	23 Dec. noon	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,000	27th Dec.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
PLASSY	7,400	10th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,300	16th Jan.	S'pore, Colombo & B'bay
SOUDAN	5,700	18th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,700	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,850	7th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	5,200	18 Dec. 2 p.m.	Calcutta via S'pore & Penang
JAPAN	6,000	31st Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan.	Manila, Thursday Island, P'ville, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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Frequent connections from Australia to Hongkong via New Zealand, Australia, and the Cape of Good Hope, and from Hongkong to Australia via New Zealand, Australia, and the Cape of Good Hope.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

SARDINIA	6,700	21 Dec. 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama
TANDA	7,000	22nd Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Kobe
NELLORE	6,850	30th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
G. APCAR	4,650	2nd Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Moji

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.
Parcels: Maximum weight, 10 lbs. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office on the day previous to sailing.

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GLEN AND SHIRE.

JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS

U. K. STRAITS, CHINA & JAPAN Service.

OUTWARDS

HOMEWARDS

Vessel	Leave Hongkong	Vessel	Leave Hongkong
GLENBEG (High)	17th Dec.	GLENIFFER	7th Jan.
GLENSANDRA	1st Jan.	L. Hull, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg.	
RADNORSHIRE	13th Jan.	CARNARVONSHIRE	17th Jan.
GLENSHANE	20th Jan.	G'os. L., Hull, R'dam & H'burg.	

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Tjimanok	Batavia	21st Dec.	27th Dec.	Sh'hai via Amoy
Tjikral	Amoy	28th Dec.	29th Dec.	Makassar S'hai
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TTAO via S'hai Kwongsang	Tues. 19th Dec. at 9 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Tues. 19th Dec. at 3 p.m.	
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Wed. 20th Dec. at 10 a.m.	
PEKOW via S'hai Esang	Thurs. 21st Dec. at 10 a.m.	
KOBE	Thurs. 21st Dec. at noon.	
TTAO via S'hai Kwongsang	Fri. 22nd Dec. at 10 a.m.	
MANILA	Fri. 22nd Dec. at 3 p.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Chakung	Tues. 25th Dec. at 10 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Wed. 3rd Jan. at 3 p.m.	

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For	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Liangchow	19th Dec. at d'light
SWATOW & AMOY	Kaying	19th Dec. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	Linan	20th Dec. at d'light
SHANGHAI & PU-KOW	Newchwang	20th Dec. at 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Soochow	21st Dec. at d'light
SHANGHAI	Chusan	21st Dec. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Szechuen	23rd Dec. at d'light
W'WEL, CHEFOO & DALNY Hupeh	—	23rd Dec. at 4 p.m.
AMOY, STOW & SPORE	Kaying	24th Dec. at d'light
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Kanchow	25th Dec. at d'light
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kiang-u	25th Dec. at 10 a.m.
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and Saturday. All Claims

must be presented within Ten

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after which date they cannot be

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left the Godowns.

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be effected.

Consignees are requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

K. SHIMA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 16th Dec. 1922.

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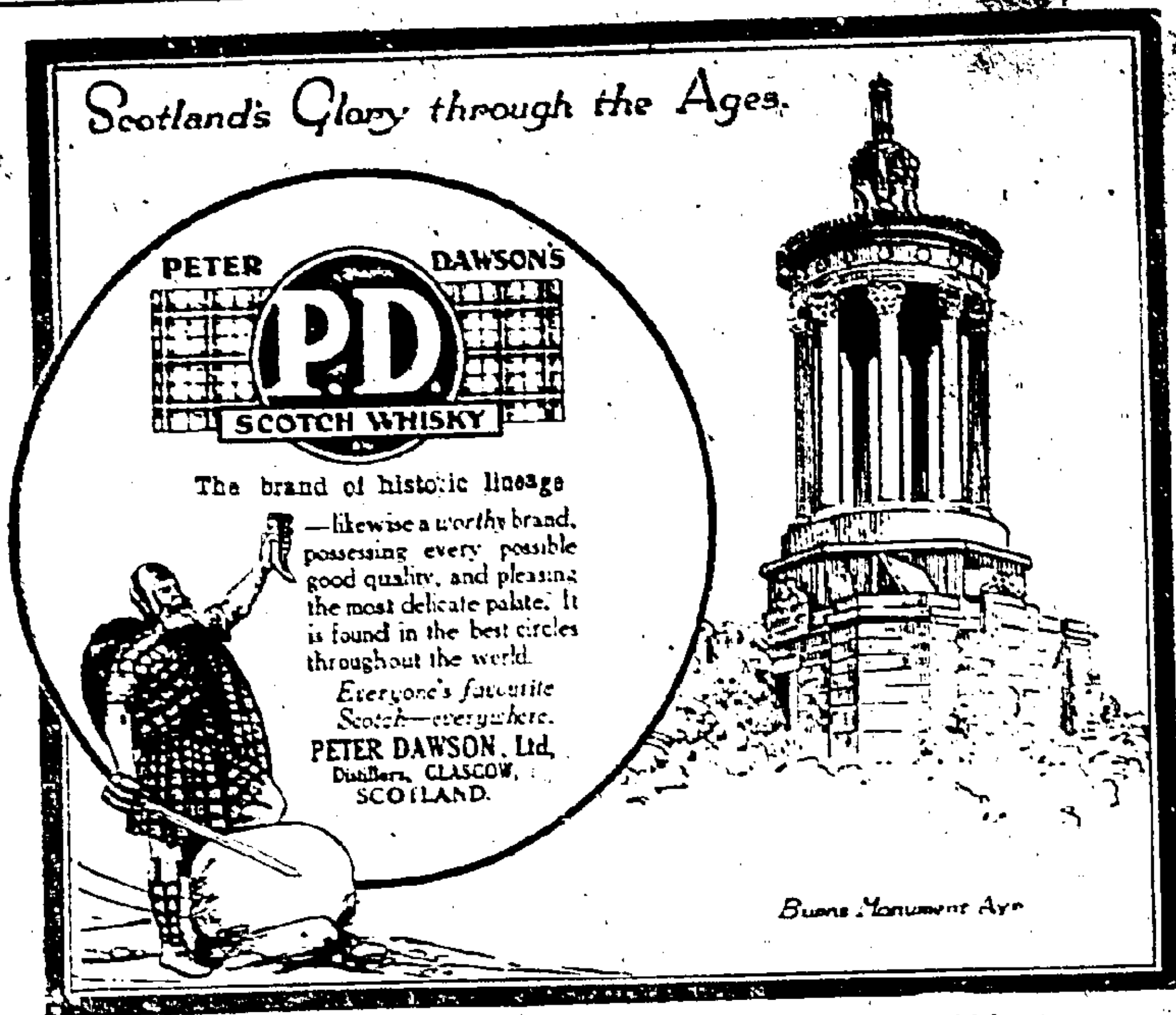
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WEATHER REPORT.

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The anticyclone has strengthened again. It remains stationary over China.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.21 inch. Total since January 1st, 63.92 inches, against an average of 82.62 inches.

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District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel } N.E. winds, strong.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamcocks } N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, drizzle or mist.

3 Hongkong to Gap Rock } N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, drizzle or mist.

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Hongkong December 5th, 1922.

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9.00 a.m. to 9.10 a.m. every 10 min	9.30 a.m. to 9.40 a.m. every 10 min
10.00 a.m. to 10.10 a.m. every 10 min	10.30 a.m. to 10.40 a.m. every 10 min
11.00 a.m. to 11.10 a.m. every 10 min	11.30 a.m. to 11.40 a.m. every 10 min
12.00 p.m. to 12.10 p.m. every 10 min	12.30 p.m. to 12.40 p.m. every 10 min
1.00 p.m. to 1.10 p.m. every 10 min	1.30 p.m. to 1.40 p.m. every 10 min
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3.00 p.m. to 3.10 p.m. every 10 min	3.30 p.m. to 3.40 p.m. every 10 min
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